STATEMENT

List of office-bearers and members of executive board elected on 25-8-1982 (term, commenced w.e.f. 6-9-82 as per decision of the Delhi High Court)

1. President	S. Harbans Singh Manchanda (since expired).
2. Senior Vice President	S. Jaswant Singh Kalkaji.
3. Jr. Vice-President	S. Jagjit Singh Lamba.
4. General Secretary	S. Sucha Singh
5.Joint Secretary	S. Kulmohan Singh.

Members of the Executive Board

1. S. Gurcharan Singh Gill.
2. S. Avtar Singh Hit.
3 Jathedar Surjit Singh
4. Jathedar Jaswant Singh.
5. S. Jasbir Singh.
6. S. Jaswant Singh Sahibpura.
7. S. Kuldip Singh
8. Bibi Nirlep Kaur
9. Prof. Joginder Singh
10. S. Mehar Singh.

Bomb blast in Srinagar

3078. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any report to the effect that a powerful bomb blasted near the grave of late Sheikh Abdullah, at Hazaratbal in Srinagar in the second week of October; and

(b) what is the authenticity of the report?

THE MINISTER OF CTATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The subject matter of the question is the concern of the State Government. According to the information available, a cracker was exploded by a marriage party on the road near the Mazar of the late Sheikh Abdullah at Hazratbal.

Panels for improvement of Doordarshan Programmes

3079. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any panels or other viewing bodies were set up to assess different Doordarshan programmes and offer their comments on them; and

(b) if so, whether their views were analysed and steps taken to improve the quality of the programmes telecast by Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is a continuous process in the exercise for programme planning of Doordarshan.

Additional Broadcasting time for Andhra Pradesh open University

3080. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Andhra Pradesh Open University has been requesting for additional broadcasting time for its programmes over radio;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this matter; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider the possibility of providing additional classes for the use of the Open Universities wherever they are located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) In view of the limited broadcasting time available and the fact that the registration figures in respect of each elective subject offered in the Open University courses was rather low, it has been suggested that:—

(i) allotment of more broadcasting time could be considered if the registration figures reach 10,000 and more in a particular subject;

(ii) the University could drop the broadcasting of lessons in subjects where registration was low and utilise the time chunks released for under-graduate courses.

Bills and Regulations adopted by Delhi Administration pending with Government for approval

3081. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details in respect of Bills and Resolutions adopted by the Delhi Administration during last four years which are pending with the Central Government for approval;

(b) since when each Bill/Resolution is pending with the Central Government; and

(c) the reasons for delay in their approval and by which time the necessary approval is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid down on the Table of the House.

Cultural reunion of Gorkhas in London

3082. SHR J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state·

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that in the name of cultural reunion of Gorkhas, moves are underway to host a conference of 'Gorkhas' in London, on the lines adopted by the so called 'Khalistanis' and 'Kashmir Liberationists' during early stages of their movement;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) whether the matter has been raised with the British Government and if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No such proposed conference has come to the notice of Government so far.

(b) and (c) The questions do not arise.

Para-military units set up under internal security

3083. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of new para-military units sangathans/organisations which have been set up in the Internal Security Department;

(b) the total expenditure spent during the last two years, year-wise; and

(c) the total number of recruitment made in each unit|organisation|Sangathan during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: (a) A para-military Organisation captioned "National Security Guard" has been set up in the Internal Security Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(b)

	Revenue	*Capital*
1984-1985	Rs. 31,99,721	Rs. 9,06,00,000
1985-86	Rs. 11,64,94,489	Rs. 3,99,99,137